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MOUNTAIN DAY COMING

This year's mountain day will take place on Bradbury Mountain Sunday, October 13. Should there be rain it will be rescheduled to the following Sunday.

The admission charge of 50¢ will include lunch which will be served at 1 PM. This is a day for everyone to let their hair down and have a good sporting time. There will be football, softball, foot races, and an opportunity for students to explore the trails that lead to the top of the mountain.

Let's all get this year's Student Council off to a good start and support the Mountain Day. A good time is in store for all.

the sum remaining in the budget, the Student Council must put on Winter Carnival, help the clubs on campus receive a start, and perform other tasks. I could elaborate further on the difficult job facing this year's Student Council, but I'm sure you're all cognizant of the facts.

I ask you to take everything into consideration when you vote Wednesday, October 9. Remember that Pat Miele has worked hard for you and is willing to work hard for you; but, that if you'll let him, he'll work even harder with you.

Sincerely,
Pat Miele
Candidate for Student
Council Rep. of the
Sophomore Class

MIELE BIDS FOR STUDENT COUNCIL

There have been statements made this year and last to the effect that our class has not lived up to the standards of an active college class.

In opposition to such a statement, I should like to say that last year's class officers were qualified people who demonstrated their ability by such means as holding class meetings and putting on a successful dance, "Mistletoe Magic." I am proud to say that I attended all said class meetings and assisted in making the dance a successful one. A particular observation I made was that there were many who worked with us and supported the dance who received no credit. It is to those individuals and to the many others who wanted to help, but were unable, that I say the following. If elected to Student Council I will call on you to help make every school function a success.

Let us realize that the Student Council's budget has been cut \$300.00. In addition to this factor, there were bills left unpaid last year. From

CROSS COUNTRY TEAM HAS SLOW DEBUT

UMP's cross country team got the season off to a slow start in their first meet with Gorham State Teacher's College and South Portland High School. The boys tried hard but just couldn't seem to get in the swing of things.

UMP has an inexperienced team this year and they haven't been given much support from the student body. Perhaps with some more practice and a little support the team will have more success in the coming meets.

HONORS GROUP TRAVELS TO BOWDOIN

Last Friday Mr. Jacques took his honors group to Bowdoin for James Bowdoin Day. While there the group heard a talk by Professor Singleton and then visited the library and the new Senior Center.

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THE EDITOR'S CORNER ...

The halls are buzzing with activity and all the walls are covered with signs. Where are we? In this particular instance it is Payson Smith Hall on the UMP campus, but similar sights can be seen all over the United States. It is election time and students are exercising their privilege of electing class officers and student council representatives. While this may not seem as important as an election that affects national issues, that is not entirely true.

The basis of all our freedoms lie in our right to choose representatives whether they be on a school, state, or national level. The greatest danger that our democracy faces is the apathy of its people. As long as citizens of the United States take an active part in elections, there is little chance that our representatives will lead us down the wrong lanes.

So it is also with the student elections at UMP. If we make certain that all our ballots are counted, the best students will be chosen to lead the student government for the year. If we fail to vote we can have no complaints later on about the decisions of the Student Council.

VOTE TODAY. Make the UMP Student Council YOUR Student Council.

UMP NEWSPAPER DAY

A college journalism teacher who has just completed a year as chief editorial writer on the Detroit Free Press will be one of the principal speakers at UMP for the University of Maine's Newspaper Day program Friday, October 25.

Verne E. Edwards, Jr., chairman of the journalism department at Ohio Wesleyan University will speak during the afternoon session of the event which will be held this year on the Portland campus. Maine daily and weekly newspapermen are invited to the program which is arranged by Associate Professor Brooks W. Hamilton of the journalism department.

Professor Edwards has just returned to Ohio Wesleyan after a year's leave of absence during which he was the chief editorial writer for the Detroit Free Press. His other newspaper experience includes work on the staffs of the Milwaukee Journal, Columbus, O., Dispatch, Columbus, O., Citizen, Buffalo Evening News and the Rochester, N. Y., Times-Union.

Before a noon luncheon meeting at Payson Smith Hall, a panel discussion on college newspapers will be conducted at 11 A.M. Roger V. Snow, publisher of the Westbrook American, and Ernest Chard, managing editor of the Gannett newspapers in Portland will conduct the session.

Staffs of the campus newspapers on both the Orono and Portland campus, as well as other college newspaper staffs in the state, have been invited.

Robert Collins, promotion director for the Portland Press Herald, is in charge of arrangements for an evening dinner meeting at a Portland restaurant. The dinner is sponsored by the Maine daily and weekly press associations.

DEBATE TO BE HELD

John McClure and Bruce Buxton will present a sample debate on the collegiate topic, "Resolved: That the Federal Government should guarantee an opportunity for higher education to all qualified high school graduates," in room 103 of the Student Union Building at 4 P.M., Wednesday, October 9, 1963. The debate is open to all students and anyone who has never seen a debate and/or is interested in debating is encouraged to come and listen.

UMPUS ADDS NEW COLUMIST

The staff of the UMPus has been enlarged to include a columnist, Aunt Hildegard, who has had much experience in helping people with their everyday problems. Anyone wishing to use her services should address their questions to her at the Student Publications Office in East Hall.

THE SPECIAL STUDENT
by Margaret Crouch

I was very dismayed by the recent decision of the Student Council in disqualifying nominee, Skip Charles, for the office of Student Representative. It was stated at the council meeting that the above nominee was classified according to the by-laws of the constitution as a "special student" and therefore not designated as a member of any class.

Where is democracy here? Is not the office of Student Representative an undertaking for all the students of the University? The recent vote taken by the Student Council has just proven this a misconception. Should we, the members of the student body, allow such an injustice to hinder the progress of our newly elected representatives? Should we allow this prejudice of a few representatives speak for the whole student body in rejecting the nomination of a fellow student because he is tagged by the school as a "special student."

What is a special student, anyway? And what authority does the Student Council have to vote away a student's rights. As far as I'm concerned I have great remorse for our Council. The classification of special student is not always by his choice but often by necessity. Because the University classifies a student as special, does that mean that the student body must treat him as "special" connotating handle with particular care. If these special students are permitted to attend classes with us, to eat lunch with us, to participate in social functions with us, why are they not allowed to represent us in the only representation of the whole student body, the Student Council?

UMP INSTRUCTOR ON LEWISTON PANEL

Last Friday, Mr. Pease participated in a panel on "Teaching Controversial Issues" at the Maine Teacher's Convention in Lewiston. Professor James Clark from the University of Maine's Orono campus was the principle speaker at the convention.

STUDENT COUNCIL MINUTES

The third meeting of the Student Council was called to order at 4:05 by President Steele, and there were six other members plus Dr. Cole present -- Judy DeRocher, Steve Rainsford, Bruce Buxton, Don Hoffman, John McMennamin, and Eddie Moses.

Don Hoffman was the first committee head to report on the duties of the UMP Mayor. Don received a letter from Marshall Stearn, the Maine Mayor, and he explained that his major duty is to promote school spirit, as well as to be available to assist on any of the school activities. After some discussion, we decided that a committee should determine the duties, as such. On the committee are John McMennamin, Judy DeRocher, and Steve Rainsford.

The next to report on his committee was Bruce Buxton. He said that everything concerning the coming elections was running smoothly, and as of today, there are approximately twenty people representing the four classes who are definitely running for office. The final date for the petitions is October 8, so anyone who is interested in running should have their petition passed in by that day.

The next order of business concerned Mountain Day. Steve Rainsford contacted Bradbury Mountain, and he said that the admission price was only 15¢ per person. President Steele inquired at Pleasant Mountain about the use of the lodge, but he won't receive word as to whether we can use it or not until tonight; so we decided to wait until tomorrow and make plans at a special meeting.

The last order of business discussed was that of the jukebox, which is usually placed in the cafeteria. Mr. Lawrence informed us that the school has been losing money on it, so the price of a record will be raised to 10¢ -- if so approved by the council. Don Hoffman made the motion that the council accept the new plan rather than have no juke-box at all, and John McMennamin seconded it.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:30 by President Steele.

SOUND OFF.....

WHAT ABOUT THE BOOKSTORE????

The time has come once again when there is a need to investigate the prices of books in the college shop. The Student Councils of the past two years have attempted to investigate this problem but have had no cooperation from the administration.

The administration has only said that the bookstore is being operated at a profit to offset the deficit of the cafeteria. We may question whether or not there actually is a deficit in the operation of the cafeteria.

Why should there be an investigation? Because the students are paying higher prices for books than is necessary. Why, for example, should students pay \$1.65 for a copy of Patterns Of Culture when a 50¢ edition is available? A similar question arises in the purchase of books in literature courses.

The New Student Council to be elected on Wednesday should make another attempt to investigate this operation. Here is an opportunity to help every student where he needs it --- in the pocketbook!

B O O K R E V I E W S

For those students who are anxious to escape from the facts and figures of textbooks for a short while, Grace Metalious, author of Peyton Place, has offered another example of her frank, often realistic, sometimes distorted, world in No Adam In Eden. No one will make the Dean's List because of reading it, but it could provide a relaxing evening.

On the other side of the coin, William H. McNeil has completed The Rise Of The West, a book that traces 5000 years of history from the Mesopotamian civilization to the present time. Mr. McNeil does not follow the cyclical theory that so many historians of today adhere to, and because of this he has presented a thoroughly refreshing record of the events that have led to our present circumstances.

MEMO TO ORONO INSTRUCTORS
by Larry Woodward

Those of you who teach courses in the Continuing Education Division have a habit of looking down upon UMP. You continually are saying, "Up at Maine...?" We would like to remind you that the UMP campus is just as much a part of the University of Maine as the Orono campus, and we are here to stay.

So please make an effort to begin your remarks "At Orono..." or you may find a student raising his hand to correct you.

LOCAL AUTHOR SPEAKS AT UMP

On Wednesday, October 2, Mr. Kenneth C. Olson spoke to Mr. Pease's Government classes on the topic "How Long Will Freedom Last." Mr. Olson has just published his book Modern Tools Of Citizenship that is to be used in some of the local high schools this year.

Several students have shown an interest in working with Mr. Olson in helping him with his manuscript. Among them are Archie Giobbi, Steve Prince, Bruce Buxton, Ed Gorham, Ken Chicoine, and James Atharus.